

## GERMANY MUST CEASE SUBMARINE RAIDS ON MERCHANT VESSELS

President Wilson Tells Berlin In Severe Note Such Warfare Is 'Unjust, Unfair and Intolerable'

## AMERICAN SHIPS AND CITIZENS ON LAWFUL ERRANDS SHALL BE SAFE

### UNRECRUITED BRITONS MAY HAVE TO FACE CONSCRIPTION

Tremendous Military Necessity of Empire Likely To Compel Great Britain, For First Time, To Draft Men For Service

GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO LEVY FULL STRENGTH

Proposition Put Up To People With View To Getting Expressions of Opinion Whether Or Not Such Step Is Approved

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 LONDON, May 14.—On account of the tremendous military necessities of the empire, Great Britain, for the first time in her history, is considering the abandonment of volunteer recruiting in favor of compulsory universal service.

Conscription has been repugnant to the government, although it was advocated by the late Earl Roberts even before the war broke out.

#### Empire Comes First

The government has felt that it better suited the temper of the empire and the ancient traditions of British individualism to make the most of voluntary efforts, so long as these sufficed. Lord Kitchener placed weight, in the early stages of the war, upon the fact that, other things being equal, the quality and morals of volunteer troops would be superior to those raised by draft.

That time, in the opinion of the cabinet, has passed, and the government now is prepared to levy upon the full strength of its entire male-citizenship of military age.

#### Proposal Tentative

As has been the case in other matters of great importance, the proposal is put forward tentatively, to see what reception it will meet from the nation, and is not yet a formal announcement.

The greatest interest will attach to the opinion of the colonies, though there will be no effort on the part of the home government to suggest what action they should take.

### BODY OF MISS JONES HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

(Special By Wireless To The Advertiser)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—An additional list of twenty-four identified dead given out in London last night contains the name of Miss Margaret D. Jones, who was accompanying Mrs. Mary Wakefield of Honolulu on the Lusitania to her family in England.

#### JAPANESE SHIP THREATENED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 YOKOHAMA, May 13.—Threats to invade the Japanese freighter Kaifuku Maru, loading war supplies here for Vladivostok, led the captain to request an armed guard today.

IMPORTANT Mountain Pass On Austrian Border of Italy, Through Which Troops of Victor Emmanuel Will Have To Fight In Event of War: One of the Hundreds of Market Places Throughout Serbia Which Have Been Abolished In Crusade Against Typhus: British Battleship Goliath, Which Was Torpedoed and Sunk Yesterday By a Turkish Warship In Dardanelles



### ITALIAN CABINET PRESENTS TO KING ITS RESIGNATION

Hopelessly Out of Sympathy With Hostile Spirit of Nation Towards Austria

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 ROME, May 14.—Hopelessly out of sympathy with the temper of the nation, the Italian cabinet last night handed its resignation to King Victor Emmanuel.

"Your ministers feel," their notification to the King read, "that in their international policy, they lack the unanimous support of all parties which the present grave situation demands."

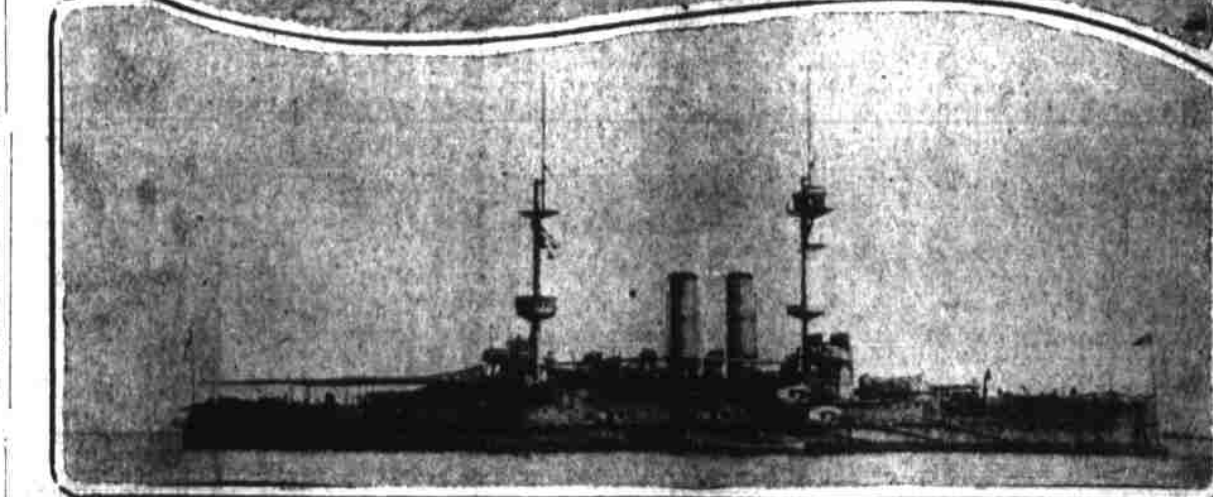
King Victor has not yet decided whether to accept the cabinet's resignation or not.

Popular demonstrations in favor of war are increasing in number and fervor. So hostile is the attitude of the populace that the government is experiencing great difficulty in protecting the embassies and consulates of Germany and Austria.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet and novelist, who returned last night from a self-imposed exile, was called to the window of his hotel by a tumultuous throng, which wildly applauded a brief speech in which he referred to the aspirations of Italy.

### WOULD MAKE LOWER CALIFORNIA NEUTRAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 SAN DIEGO, May 14.—A radiogram from the United States cruiser Raleigh, at La Paz, Mexico, on the Gulf of California, brought word last night that a commission from the government of General Carranza has arrived there bearing authority, if an agreement can be reached with the forces of General Villa, to declare Lower California a neutral zone in Mexican warfare. Such a move would be welcomed by American and foreign interests.



### AMERICA SOCIALISTS TO DECLARE AGAINST WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 CHICAGO, May 13.—A national convention of Socialists has been called to meet in Chicago during the week beginning June 11, 1916. The Socialist committee has adopted a peace program "to avert disaster," which declares that no crime, however appalling or revolting, justifies the slaughter of nations and the devastation of the country.

The convention will be asked to adopt an amendment to the political constitution of the party declaring that any Socialist elected to office who shall vote for a war appropriation is thereby automatically dropped from the party.

#### ROCKEFELLER ESCAPES TAXES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 CLEVELAND, May 13.—John D. Rockefeller won the first round today in the legal fight instituted by Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to collect taxes from him on personal property assessed at three hundred millions. Judge Clarke issued a temporary injunction in the United States District Court, restraining the county from collecting \$1,500,000.

#### DETROIT TROLLEYS TIED UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 DETROIT, May 13.—No trolley cars are running here today, because of a strike. The company refused to reinstate a motorman discharged for alleged carelessness and a strike followed.

### REWARD OFFERED FOR BODY OF VANDERBILT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 QUEENSTOWN, May 14.—A reward of a thousand dollars was posted here today for the recovery of the body of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, lost last Friday in the destruction of the liner Lusitania.

#### THREE AMERICANS KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 NOGALES, Arizona, May 13.—From across the border comes news that Yaqui Indians have attacked a colony of Americans near Esperanza and have killed three. Gen. Maytorena is sending troops to quell the Indians.

## NEUTRAL HUMANITY AND PROPERTY ARE TRUST OF NATIONS

Citing Recent Outrages Committed By Undersea Wasps of Kaiser's Navy As 'Distressing and Amazing', State Department Warns That He Will Be Held 'Accountable'

## SITUATION NOW CRITICAL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY FEDERAL WIRELESS.)  
 WASHINGTON, May 14.—America calls on Germany to abandon her submarine campaign against merchant shipping, as unfair to reason, justice and humanity.

And "in this vital matter," says President Wilson, "the United States looks to Germany for prompt, enlightened action." His note was cabled to Berlin yesterday.

Disbelief that Germany will accede to such a demand was so strong last night in Washington that it found expression in rumors that the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, had informed the state department, in advance of the dispatch of the American note, that his government could not be expected to entertain such proposals.

#### German Ambassador Enters Denial

Well-informed persons did not credit the rumor, but nevertheless it was brought to the attention of Count von Bernstorff, who promptly denied it.

President Wilson's advisers fully recognize the opposition his note will encounter in Berlin, for Germany has not spared pains to justify the submarine warfare she is waging against Great Britain and France as a military necessity, vital to her self-preservation. This contention President Wilson does not recognize.

"Submarines," he says, "cannot be used against merchant shipping without inevitable violation of the sacred principles of justice and humanity."

#### Germany Held Accountable For Attacks

For such violations, intentional or incidental, insofar as they affect American shipmasters and citizens, "the note says that the United States will hold Germany to strict accountability."

In tone and phrasing the note is as gravely courteous as its serious burden would admit. Passing over all the German proclamations and justifications, it takes the position that such acts as German submarines have committed on Americans must have been done under a misapprehension of orders, and asks that the whole subject be considered anew as a matter in which Germany had not arrived at a mature decision.

#### President Writes Text of Note

Secretary Bryan cabled the note to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, for transmission to the German government. It was not addressed direct to the Emperor, as had been thought possible. Instead, it followed the regular course of diplomatic communications. President Wilson wrote the text, but Secretary Bryan signs the note.

The note begins by calling the attention of Germany to the "grave situation which has resulted" from repeated violations of American rights on the high seas, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania with the loss of 188 American lives.

In such circumstances, the note continues, it is clearly wise and desirable that the United States and Germany should come to a full and clear understanding.

#### Outrages Are Cited By Washington

Mention is made of the sinking of the Falaba, and the attendant death of Thresher, an American; the dropping of bombs by a German aircraft on the decks of the American ship Cushing, the torpedoing of the American ship Guldlight, and finally the destruction of the Lusitania.

All these acts, says the President, "constitute a series of events which the United States has observed with growing distress, concern and amazement."

#### German Sanction Inconceivable

"This government cannot bring itself to conceive that Germany countenanced and sanctioned such actions. It hopes that it is not mistaken, and is expecting action on the part of Germany which will correct the unfortunate impressions created and vindicate the position of the imperial German government with regard to sacred freedom."

#### War Zone Not Recognized

"The United States has been made aware of the creation by Germany of a war zone at sea, but it cannot submit to the adoption of such measures or permit any warnings of danger within such a zone to become operative as an abbreviation of the rights of American shipmasters and citizens bound on lawful errands, whether under the protection of the American flag or as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality."

#### Rights Must Not Be Infringed

"Neither can the United States evade its duty to hold Germany to strict accountability for any infringement of those rights, whether intentional or incidental."

"The United States desires to call the attention of Germany with

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